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AMONG THE INDIANS.

Annual Reports Made by Some of the Indian Agents.

MOTHER-IN-LAW A HOLY TERROR.

Unless the Family Affairs Are Conducted as She Desires Them to Be There Is Trouble in the Wigwam—What the Indian Agents Have to Say About Existing Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Some interesting reports have been made by Indian agents in their annual review of developments in their fields. In the Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha reservation, in Kansas, there are about 16,000 acres of surplus lands in the prairie band reserve that are likely to be a subject of contention in the future and there seems to be a growing sentiment in the tribe favoring their sale. Captain Sprole of the Fort Peck agency in Montana, urges that the Indian trader, like the old post trader, should go; the government should own its stores; with the trader extinguished Indian agents' positions won't be so valuable, and meantime let the Indians have all the stores they want for in the cutthroat competition of the traders. Mr. Lo stands a poor show.

Captain Sprole makes this comment: "The treaty of these people will soon expire. Whatever treaty is made with them in the future should be done by those not influenced by local race prejudices."

At the Omaha and Winnebago agency in Nebraska, the assumption and dissolution of the marriage relation at will, without form of law, is common and it is predicted will necessarily cause endless trouble in the future as to the law of descent and in determining the legal heirs to property. The manner in which the allotments to the Winnebagoes were made, namely, 160 acres to the husband and nothing to the wife, has been and will continue to be a source of much trouble.

Agent Cramsie at the Standing Rock agency, in North Dakota, charges that, notwithstanding the state prohibition law, county or town officials have never made any effort to abate the sale of liquor in Emmons county and that six or eight "blind pigs" are running wide open in Winona, N. D.

Major A. E. Woodson of the Cheyenne and Arapahoes, in Oklahoma, reports:

"The mother-in-law is much in evidence among these people. She makes herself a 'holy terror,' unless the family affairs are conducted according to her ideas. Much of the agent's time is occupied in the settlement of family quarrels and in bringing together husband and wife, whose troubles have been of sufficient gravity to cause a separation. His powers of persuasion are frequently asserted in vain, however. In most instances the wife backed up by the mother-in-law is most obdurate and proof against all argument and entreaty to return to the family abode."

Recommendation is made for holding gratuitous subsistence from the non-progressive Indians, not disposed to labor for their support.

Many of the Indian agents recommend discontinuance of the issuance of rations and clothing, and urge the substitution of a policy of making cash payments to the Indians for a time. The agents at Rosebud and the Crow Creek agencies in South Dakota are among these. Recommendation is made that congress modify the act appropriating \$187,000 of the Crow Creek fund so as to have it paid in cash and to expend \$50,000 for purchasing cattle, \$15,000 for fencing the reservation, \$20,000 for constructing cattle sheds, \$5,000 for mowers and rakes and after settlement of attorneys' fees, the remaining \$80,000 to be paid the tribe in four cash installments. With this done, it is claimed the Crow Creeks will be self-supporting within five years. At the Green Bay agency in Wisconsin, the tribe is reported as retrograding, owing to factional troubles, though all of the tribe are capable of becoming citizens.

MINE BOILER EXPLODES.

Twenty Men in the Engine Room and Every One Injured.

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—The boiler in the engine room at the Glenwood coal mine exploded at 12:30 yesterday. Twenty men were in the engine room and not one escaped injury.

The fatally injured are: Reeco Griffiths, head, back and hands scalded.

Dan Williams, face, side and arms burned.

Others seriously burned and scalded are: Jim Heslop, Frank Blooming, Aaron Hayden, James Hayden, John Hayden, Pat Nichols, Charles Austin, Robert Marsh, Alexander Calbert, John Warren and John Connolly.

The building was wrecked and the end of the boiler blown 100 yards. The only explanation offered is that some of the men must have leaned upon the safety valve. The victims all live in Des Moines or its suburbs.

Last Wolf Killed.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—On the farm of Rev. George Harman, near Elkins, a wolf measuring seven feet from end of tail to tip of nose was killed by Jet Joy. This is the last of a pack of seven that had been devastating that country for years past, and it is thought to be the last one in West Virginia.

Secretary Sherman Slightly Indisposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Sherman is confined to his home today by a cold. It is said that he is only slightly indisposed.

JUSTICE FIELD RETIRES.

No Other Jurist Has So Long Served Upon the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Justice Stephen F. Field of the United States supreme court yesterday surrendered the commission which he received from Abraham Lincoln, laid aside his black gown of office and retired to private life. For 34 years and 7 months the venerable Californian has been a member of the highest judicial tribunal of the land, while for nearly six years before being elevated to this position he sat upon the supreme bench of the courts of his native state. The voluntary resignation of the justice was sent to the president two months since and accepted by the chief executive with regret, an agreement being made that it should not go into effect until this time.

Former Justice Field is now 81 years of age, and has been eligible for retirement since November of 1886. He was anxious, however, to exceed the longest term of service on the supreme bench in the history of the court—that of Chief Justice Marshall, who served 34 years, 5 months and 6 days. Efforts were made by his friends to induce him to retire two years ago, but he was opposed to giving President Cleveland an opportunity to appoint a Democrat to the bench to succeed him. Under the law former Justice Field will receive the full salary of an associate justice for the remainder of his life. This is \$10,000 a year.

There has been any amount of speculation concerning his successor, the best informed circles fixing upon Attorney General McKenna as the lucky man.

BIG RIVER COAL COMBINE.

It Will Control the River Output From Pittsburg to New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The biggest combination of river coal interests ever attempted promises to be effected before the new year. It has been talked of for years but has at last come to a focus. A committee, consisting of Captain W. W. O'Neil, president of the W. W. O'Neil Coal company and of the W. W. Brown of W. H. Brown's Sons and Captain John A. Wood of the firm of John A. Wood & Son, is hard at work considering the schedules of property values as presented by the separate coal companies operating on the river. There is a slight dissension in the ranks, but it is not considered to be sufficient to block the way to a speedy consolidation.

The scheme, which is stupendous in nature, proposes the organization of one company with a capitalization of \$11,000,000. It is to be a huge trust, controlling the river coal interests from Lock No. 5, on the Monongahela river, to New Orleans. The primary object of the combination is to reduce expenses in both mining and shipping. The Pittsburg operators hope by this means to successfully compete with the Kanawha river product. It is claimed that it is but to reap the reward that will be gained in the reduction of operating expenses. The elimination of the cutting done by Pittsburg shippers is also expected to contribute to the dividends.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Condition of the United States Treasury at the Beginning of December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The December statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1897, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,093,226,466, a decrease since Oct. 30 of \$11,333,125. This decrease is accounted for by an increase in the cash due to the deposit of an installment of the proceeds of the sale of the government's interest in the Union Pacific railroad. But for this transaction the cash in the treasury would have been \$771,450 less than last month.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,365,620; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,331,280; debt bearing no interest, \$31,198,125. Total, \$1,229,890,025. This amount, however, does not include \$579,920,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$194,089,280; silver, \$507,656,382; paper, \$105,756,181; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$38,907,251. Total, \$848,499,094, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$625,745,516, leaving the net cash balance, \$222,663,578.

PUT UP MAIL BOXES.

How the Rural Postal Free Delivery Can Be Made a Success.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Acting Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, has issued the following circular regarding the rural postal free delivery: "The ultimate success of the experiment of free delivery of mail, which is now being tried, by direction of congress, in 50 rural districts of the United States will depend largely upon the promptness with which the carriers can make their deliveries to the patrons on their routes. This will be greatly facilitated if those desiring to take advantage of rural free delivery will erect suitable boxes by the roadside in which carriers may deposit mails as they pass, and from which they may collect the mails intended for transmission."

The time which would otherwise be consumed by carriers in reaching residences some distance back from the road will thus be saved, the service will be rendered more efficient, its cost will be reduced and the probability of its becoming a permanent feature of the postal administration will be increased.

EPILEPTICS POISONED

Two Hundred and Fifty Patients Barely Escape Death.

ALL MAY POSSIBLY RECOVER.

Toxic Poison Believed to Have Been in Some of the Food That the Patients Had Eaten—Wreck of a Freight Train, Bicycle Rim Factory Burned—Other Ohio State News.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 2.—Two hundred and fifty patients at the epileptic hospital were poisoned yesterday by toxic poisoning. It is presumed, Dr. Rutter and his corps of physicians succeeded only after a desperate fight in checking the outbreak without a fatality. As it is some of the patients are still in a critical condition. Dr. Rutter is not apprehensive, however, believing that he will be able to allay the evils of the poisoning.

The presumption among the hospital physicians is that the infection came from some article of food eaten by the patients, and the bacteriological department is making a rigid analysis of the food cooked during the past few days. Some think a deleterious drug was placed in some of the victuals and that, with the disruption extant at the institution over the wholesale discharge of employes, has put the institution in the throes of great excitement. The poison is similar to that which happens occasionally from eating ice cream that has bred toxic poison.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Eleven Grain-Laden Cars Plunge Through a Large Iron Bridge.

CHARDON, O., Dec. 2.—The most disastrous wreck since the lake division of the Pittsburg and Western was built occurred at this place yesterday. While running at full speed one of the cars of the early morning southbound freight jumped the track at Chamblin's cut, and crashed through the large iron bridge which spans Claridon street, and with 11 other cars was piled up in a wreck all the road below.

None of the train men were injured, as the brakemen on the wrecked cars jumped before the bridge was reached. The cars were all loaded with export grain.

Newspaper Wins.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 2.—A case of paramount interest to the newspaper fraternity has just been decided by the supreme court. A few years ago Representative Walton secured an act of the legislature compelling the commissioners of this county to print their annual report in pamphlet form and ignore newspapers. The editor of The Republican brought suit in the circuit court to have the report published in his paper, and the editor won. The case was carried to the supreme court and the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Bicycle Rim Factory Burned.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 2.—The E. J. Lobdell bicycle rim factory was burned to the ground last night. Some departments were running and the men immediately turned on the factory streams, but without avail. Large quantities of benzine and paint were saved at great risk to the firemen. The storage house and adjoining dwellings were saved, but all else was destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Wages Increased.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 2.—Nearly 7,000 men in the limestone and iron trades benefit by the advance of wages which became operative yesterday. The limestone men to a total of 3,000 get a 20 per cent advance, while the rise ordered by the Mahoning Valley Iron Manufacturers' association, affecting nearly 4,000 employes, is of 10 per cent.

Senator Mark Hanna Ill.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Senator Hanna has been suffering with a severe cold for the last few days and yesterday it developed into a case of the grippe, and he was ordered to bed by his physician. He will probably be confined to his home for several days and will not be able to be in Washington at the opening of congress.

Secret Indictment Made Public.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—A secret indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday against L. L. Becker, an investment banker and broker of Minneapolis. He is accused of swindling his cousin, John C. Glism, of this city, out of \$2,700 with a bad check.

COLONEL CHIPLEY IS DEAD.

One of the Most Prominent Men of Florida Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Colonel W. D. Chipley of Florida, who has been ill at a hospital in this city for some weeks following an operation for carbuncle, is dead. The remains will be removed to Columbus, Ga., for interment.

Colonel Chipley, a native of Alabama, was about 60 years of age. He engaged in mercantile pursuits with success at Columbus, Ga., until late in the seventies, when he removed to Pensacola, Fla., where he has since resided. He became prominently identified with the building of railroads in Florida and at the time of his death was president of the Pensacola and Atlanta railroad. He represented his county in the state senate for several years and was one of the most prominent men in the state both in business and social circles. He was mentioned as the most probable nomi-

nee of the Democrats for the governorship of the state, and in the contest for the United States senatorship a year ago was the leading candidate. Colonel Chipley was a man of wealth and was noted for his philanthropy.

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered in the F. O. Sawyer & Company paper factory on Locust, near Third street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and within an hour the establishment was in ruins and a number of adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The general loss is estimated at over \$200,000.

Just how the fire started is not known, the flames suddenly bursting from the building. It contained highly inflammable material and was soon a roaring furnace, the fire communicating across the narrow street to the Economic bindery plant, the Young-McKinney Printing company, the Missouri Engraving company, Woodward-Tiernan Printing company and Higgins Map Printing company.

A general alarm had been turned in, but the network of wires and the narrowness of Locust street at the spot, prevented the firemen from getting actively at work at the seat of the fire. There were a hundred employes in the paper factory, but all made their escape in safety.

At 4:30 o'clock the walls of the paper factory fell, crushing in the McKinney company's plant.

At 5 o'clock the flames were under control, but the fire continued to burn all night, however, feeding upon the printers' ink and paper.

While running to the fire a hose reel collided with a street car, and Finley Bruce, the driver, sustained three broken ribs.

As night fell the firemen worked in total darkness, as the electric wires were all down.

It is claimed that all the companies were fully insured.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Settlement Reached in Indiana in the Sullivan County District.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Three hundred and fifty striking miners have resumed work in the Sullivan county district. The miners and mine owners reached a settlement through a conference with President Knight of the miners and the state labor commission. At Smyrna it was agreed by the men to accept any terms that might be obtained by the labor commissioners and President Knight.

To help solve the difficulty Check Weighman Beardsley agreed to leave the Star City mine and afford the men an opportunity to choose another from their number to do the weighing duty of the check weighman. Superintendent Scott agreed to make a change in the screens, agreed to treat with the committee from the miners' union whenever a controversy arose and consented to accept as check weighman at Star City any miner elected by the men. The change in the screens are to be made within 10 days.

Startling Statement in Police Court.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Early yesterday morning William Simms, colored, gave his mistress a severe beating. She had him arrested. In police court when she was placed on the stand she cried: "The hands that beat me are stained with blood." She declared Simms had murdered a sleeping man in New Orleans and that he was wanted in Carthage, Mo., for burglary. Simms collapsed when she made the charge. The records show he is wanted in Carthage as the woman charged. An investigation will be made concerning the asserted murder in New Orleans.

A Mother's Race With Death For Her Boy.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—A heroic race against death in an attempt to save the life of Irmie Stevens was made yesterday to the hospital in a wagon by Mrs. Alice Stevens, his mother. Stevens, with several other lads, went on a hunting expedition. Stevens fell and discharged his gun, the entire load of shot taking effect in his right shoulder, tearing the arm almost off. He was hurried home. When Mrs. Stevens saw her son she did not faint, but started in a wagon at a breakneck speed for the city hospital. He still lives.

Troops Laying For Tollgate Holders.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—Seven companies of the Second regiment, it is stated here, are under orders to be in readiness for active service. Colonel Gaither has been confidentially notified that if there is another outbreak against tollgates on the state road he will be placed in command, with headquarters at Nicholasville, and will be expected to keep the troops on guard till all of the turnpike interests of the state are disposed of.

Latest Clue to the Merry Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The latest clue in the Merry case is that two men closely resembling Merry and Smith, who are wanted for the murder of Mrs. Merry, have been seen at Rochelle, Ill. The porter of a Pullman car informed the police of the presence of the two men in Rochelle, and although it is not certain that they are the men, the description given by the porter fits them very closely, and the police will investigate at once.

Broken Rolls.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 2.—The great bar mill at the tin-plate factory is closed for a few days on account of broken rolls, caused by an attempt to flatten billets not properly heated. Fifty men are laid off in consequence.

HELP THE STARVING.

Plans to Relieve the Famine Sufferers of Cuba.

UNITED STATES APPEALED TO.

The Spanish Minister at Washington Has Informally Conveyed the Information to This Government That Any Contributions Which May Be Made Will Be Welcomed—Insurgent Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President McKinley is considering the best method of placing before the charitable people of the United States an appeal for food to relieve the destitution in Cuba. According to the Washington correspondent of The World the Spanish minister has informally conveyed the information to this government that any contributions which may be made will be welcomed.

In view of this it is expected that within a few days Consul General Lee will be authorized to take charge of and deliver such supplies as may be donated by the citizens of the United States. The administration hopes that a general relief movement will be started in this country. In such an event steps will be taken to have the supplies admitted without payment of duties.

The officials of the state department say that no such appeal as that set forth by Consul General Lee, General Blanco and the Spanish minister and endorsed by President McKinley has been presented to the American people in recent years.

Consul General Lee, since his return to Havana, has materially increased his list of needy Americans.

It is likely that the president will ask congress for another appropriation to be utilized in preventing American citizens thus from starving. General Lee considers the situation one which appeals to the United States.

THE WAR GOES ON.

Spanish Garrison Surrenders, but Reinforcements Have Been Sent.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—The insurgent generals, Rabi and Savador Rios besieged the village of Guisa, about 15 miles from Bayamo. Their artillery destroyed several blockhouses, killing the military commander and one lieutenant. The garrison, after having lost also 50 soldiers killed and wounded, surrendered. The insurgents plundered the stores, securing rich booty, two months' supplies, a good quantity of ammunition and 200 rifles. The Spanish have sent reinforcements to retake the town.

The column under General Bernal, which went into the Rabi hills, and with which Senor Canaleja went for information as to the condition of the country, had a hot fight and destroyed 500 houses for the insurgents. Both sides suffered considerable loss.

A number of commissioners who have been sent out by the Spanish authorities to confer with the insurgents have not returned. It is feared they have been killed.

It is persistently rumored that insurgent leader Cuervo, who started for the insurgent ranks to induce the followers of General Angaran to surrender, has not returned, and it is believed he has been assassinated.

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT.

Ten Round Go Between Gus Ruhlin of Akron, O., and Tut Ryan of Australia.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Gus Ruhlin, the giant heavyweight of Akron, O., defeated Tut Ryan of Australia last night at the Tulane Athletic club in a 10-round fight. Ruhlin weighed 190 pounds and Ryan 175.

Ruhlin at the outset was awkward and Ryan in point of cleverness showed considerable superiority. The Australian, realizing his disadvantage, fought for the body, and in the first eight rounds landed with plenty of force on the body.

For a time this weakened Ruhlin, but he gained courage and finally became stronger and captured the day. His blows in the last two rounds were hard and Ryan was groggy and could hardly have stood the terrible raids a round longer.

Ruhlin and Maher will now be matched.

CALLING THE SULTAN TO TIME.

Our Minister Insists That Turkey Must Pay For the Pillaged Missions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The United States minister to Turkey, James B. Angell, has renewed the demand of the United States for an indemnity from the Turkish government for the pillage of the American missions at Kharpout, Warash, Haskong, Armenia.

The porte denies any responsibility for the pillaging on the ground that the government acted under the stress of unavoidable circumstances. Minister Angell, however, insists upon the government's responsibility, as Turkish troops and gendarmes participated in the outrages.

Gift to Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—William H. Sage of Ithaca and Dean Sage of Albany have presented to Cornell university the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a students' hospital and, besides equipping it, will endow it with \$100,000. The property is worth \$30,000.

American Newspaper Man Dies Abroad.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—John P. Jackson of The New York Herald staff died in Paris yesterday, after an illness of three days, from Bright's disease.

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INDICATION.—Fair; colder weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

THREE thousand iron workers at Pittsburg have had their wages increased 10 per cent. Certainly all the laboring classes ought to share in the boasted prosperity, but increases in wages are rarely heard of these days.

A FEW months ago the Louisville Commercial was an ardent civil service advocate. Now it is just as strongly opposed to it. If all the officers now in the classified service, or a majority of them, were Republicans, the Commercial would be declaring that civil service is a good thing.

"We take it all back," groan the Republicans in a chorus. "We are not in favor of civil service. We've been declaring in our platforms that we were, but we've just been pretendin', don't you know. We're hungry and we want the offices, platform or no platform. Away with the civil service."

WITH the deficit increasing daily the Secretary of War's report, just submitted to the President, asks for an appropriation of \$96,258,445 80 for the next fiscal year. This is over \$43,000,000 in excess of last year's estimates, over one-half more than the \$62,832,417.25 voted for the current year, and nearly double the \$49,350,132.72 actually expended last year.

A NEW YORK man recently paid out about \$800,000 on debts long since barred by the statute of limitations. It is needless to say his creditors were most agreeably surprised, the more so because they, years ago, gave him a release in the insolvency court. If all men were as honest as this Mr. Eno, for that is his name, what a change it would work in the commercial world.

WHILE the Democratic leaders are devising their plans to gerrymander the State, as soon as the Legislature meets, they might do well to remember that such proceedings do not always meet with the approval of the public. Members of the Legislature are elected to subserve the interests of the people and not to spend their time scheming how to prolong themselves in office.—Fleming Gazette.

Rather singular, Dr'er Wilt, you Republicans didn't think of this when you rushed that gerrymandering bill through the House at the last session. You seem to be very solicitous about the welfare of the Democrats. Of course you don't want them to do anything that would not be approved by the public.

Kentucky's Official Vote.
 The State Canvassing Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, canvassed the official returns this week and the official totals in the race for Appellate Clerk and the constitutional amendment are as follows:

Bailey	169,478
Shackelford	157,482
Hindman	9,583
Parker	7,374
Wallace	1,785
Shackelford's plurality	17,891

Shackelford lacked 237 votes of receiving a majority of all the votes cast.

The Populists lacked 244 votes of casting 2 per cent. of all the votes cast, and will have to get on the ballot next time by petition.

The total vote on the constitutional amendment is as follows:

For amendment	33,432
Against amendment	41, 99
Majority against	8,667

KENTUCKY RAILROADS.

Gross Earnings the Last Fiscal Year Show a Decrease of Over \$1,500,000.

John C. Wood, Chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, has completed the report for the year just closed. Reports from the various railroads show a considerable decrease in both gross and net earnings.

The gross earnings for the year 1896 were \$18,286,870, and the year ending June 30th, 1897, they were \$16,706,185, a decrease of \$1,580,685.

The net earnings for 1896 were \$5,607,036, and for 1897, \$4,715,569, a decrease of \$891,467.

The total valuation of mileage (which includes rolling stock and equipment) in 1896 was \$14,429,876, and other property, \$3,540,181, making a grand total of \$51,970,057.

The valuation of mileage for this year is fixed at \$42,894,544, and other property at \$3,231,003, a total of \$46,098,557.

The apparent decrease is \$5,891,500.

Dr. H. L. PARRY, of Mayslick, is reported in a very critical condition. His death is expected any moment.

ASTONISHING

State of Affairs Shown By a Statement of the Estate of Banker Davis, of Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 30.—Hon. A. T. Holcomb filed last night a statement of the claims against the estate of the late George Davis, of which he is administrator. The total footing is \$821,355, of which sum the claim of the Farmers' National Bank, of which Davis was President, is nearly \$400,000.

Notwithstanding the laws regulating the amount which national banks may loan to individuals, Davis had used this large sum in private speculations. The capital stock of the bank was but \$250,000, and the amount which he could legally borrow was therefore \$25,000, or one eighth of the sum he secured through false entries.

The cashier of this bank, J. M. Wall, was sentenced to five years's imprisonment in the penitentiary upon trial in the United States Court in Cincinnati last spring, but was pardoned out by President McKinley after serving but a few months. The Vice President, J. L. Watkins, was indicted with Wall, but is ill in Los Angeles, Cal., and unable to be brought to Cincinnati for trial. The Davis estate will pay but a small per cent. of the claims. The bank has so far paid 60 per cent.

River News.

Rising here with thirteen feet on marks.

The Pittsburg coal fleet began passing last night.

The new William Duyff did not show up yesterday. She was due at noon today for Portsmouth.

Mr. Henry McClanahan left the first of the week to resume his position as engineer on the elegant steamer City of Louisville. His assistant, Mr. Harry Crawford, left this morning.

The Telegraph is being dismantled. Her machinery and part of her cabin will be saved. The company will build another handsome steamer to take her place, and will likely name the new packet City of Cincinnati.

SHELMAN RHODES was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before 'Squire Howe on a charge of seducing a woman under twenty-one years of age under promise of marriage. The young lady in question is Miss Nannie Clift, daughter of Horace Clift, a well known farmer of Murphysville. The charge is a very serious one under the new statute. Rhodes married another young lady early this week. His trial was set for December 15th, and he was released under \$500 bond.

Preserves the Plants.

A German chemist has prepared a fluid that has the power, when injected into the tissues of a plant near its root, of anaesthetizing the plant. The plant does not die, but stops growing, maintaining its fresh green appearance though its vitality is apparently suspended. It is also independent of the changes of temperature, the most delicate hot house plants continuing to bloom in the open air. The composition of the fluid is shrouded in the greatest mystery but it is said to have a pungent odor and to be colorless.

Hon. Walter Mathews Critically Ill.

Hon. Walter Mathews is critically ill at his home near Mayslick with some disease of the kidneys. Dr. Shackelford, of this city, and Dr. Conner, of Cincinnati, were called in consultation yesterday. A surgical operation was contemplated, but his condition was such that this was abandoned. He was worse this morning.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., this sleep at the seventh run. A full attendance is desired, as a matter of much interest to the tribe will be considered.

PERSONAL.

—Colonel W. W. Baldwin was in Lexington Wednesday on turnpike business.

—Mrs. Bettie Storer and sons are home after a visit to the family of Mr. David Storer, at Tuckahoe.

—Misses Ethelene Wall and Bessie Owens are spending a few days with friends at Cincinnati.

—Miss Maggie Tobin returned to her home in Minerva after a pleasant visit to Mrs. William Grant, of West Third.

—Mrs. Cornelius O'Hearn, of Paris, is the pleasant guest of her brother, Mr. Michael Kinney, of the Sixth ward.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Frazee and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from a two months sojourn in the Tennessee mountains.

—Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Carlisle, arrived last night to conduct the funeral of the late Thomas P. Wood, which occurred this morning at 10 o'clock.

—Nevada (Mo.) Post: "Dr. C. S. Savage, of Germantown, Kentucky, who has been visiting W. W. Holton, at his home east of town, left Monday to be the guest of his son at Galena, Kan."



COPENHAGEN China. See it at Schatzman's.

Go to The Roper for egg-nog and tom-and-jerry.

THERE are thirty divorce suits on the docket of the Madison Circuit Court.

FORTY car-loads of cattle for the export trade were shipped East from Lexington Tuesday.

EDITH, daughter of Mrs. Maud Wylie, died Tuesday at the home of Dr. J. L. Wylie, of Ripley.

T. T. TEMPLIN, of Paris, formerly of this county, has been granted a patent on a merry-go-round.

MR. ARTHUR HANEY and Miss Myrtle Hilen, of the Fifth ward, were married yesterday by Judge Hutchins.

THE indictment against B. H. Moore for assaulting A. F. Curran was filed away in Circuit Court Wednesday.

BALLENGER, the jeweler, has an elegant line of table silverware and novelties in silver, just the thing for Christmas and wedding presents.

IN the case of Feltman & Co. against Chinn, taken up from this county, the Court of Appeals has extended time for filing petition ten days.

REV. H. C. MORRISON, who is assisting Rev. A. P. Jones in a meeting at Mt. Carmel, recently closed a revival at Louisville with sixty conversions.

THE Safety Building and Loan Company of Winchester has adopted amendments to its by-laws conforming to the late decision of the Court of Appeals.

MR. W. P. FOX and Miss Catherine Tate, both of Paris, eloped to Millersburg and were married Tuesday. The groom is about sixty years of age and the bride about seventy.

DON'T fail to see one of handsomest stocks in the city. Murphy, the jeweler, is showing the largest and best stock of goods in his line ever shown in Maysville. Call and see his new goods.

CALLED meeting of the C. W. B. M. Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. All who have promised fancy articles for the bazaar will please send same to parsonage this week.

MESSRS. CHARLES B. PEARCE, JR., Charles D. Pearce, B. F. Clift and L. W. Robertson left for Mt. Sterling this morning to confer with the Montgomery Fiscal Court in regard to the sale of that portion of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling pike lying in Montgomery County.

CAPTAIN JOHN V. DAY and John McCarthy have purchased the old Davis building on West Third street and are engaged in tearing it down. At one time it was among the handsomest residences in the city, but of late years it has been neglected and was condemned a few weeks ago as unsafe.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis says practically all the cash wheat in the United States is in the hands of parties who want the actual wheat and are willing to pay the contract price for it. The situation is about the same in every large market in the country. It is the highest game the bulls and bears all over the United States have ever played. Fortunes are involved, not only in St. Louis but in all the great markets. It will take something over \$1,000,000 to pay for the wheat that will be delivered to what is known as the Haarstick-Spencer crowd in St. Louis.

MADAM SCOTT, the wonderful mind-reader, is in the city! She will tell you the past, the present and the future. Madam Scott has taken rooms at No. 127 West Second street, and will be pleased to see you. She has made thousands of homes happy and saved countless persons from ruin by her kind advice. She will describe your future husband and wife, and consummate happy and congenial marriages. She will be here for some time, and if you want to clear up a mystery call on her at once.

Friday's Cash Sale!

You can thank last Friday's rain for a second chance at the bargains offered then. In addition we have secured another lot of popular music to sell at 1c. a copy. Vocal and instrumental selection, all clearly printed on good paper. No cheap prints from worn-out type.

NAPKINS.—Good worthy weavings of pure flax. No guess work. To own linens from this store is to know that nobody owns better. That means we sell the best all-linen Linens made. A sweeping statement, but we have the goods to substantiate it. Our buyer gathered a Napkin bargain this month. Linen users everywhere have an interest in it. The price for the quality is the lowest we know. For \$1.29 a dozen substantial Scotch Damask Napkins, full selvage, grass bleached in a large line of patterns, 24 inches square. For 98c. a dozen fine snow-white Damask Napkins from Scotland, plump 22 inches square. Plenty of pretty patterns. \$1.50 would be a fair price.

TOWELS.—Whatever else the Tariff did—and it's blamed as well as praised—it has raised the price of linens in this country—raised them already in other stores and must raise them proportionately here—after a little. Get-ahead folks won't care, however, for they'll have a year's towel supply from the lot we offer to-day. For 12½c. a Scotch Bleached Huck Towel, Barnsley weight. Will stand lots of wear. Hemmed. 22 by 40. Affords ample drying surface. They have found willing takers at 20 cents. Every housekeeper is interested in this offering.

D. HUNT & SON.

WANTED—Five thousand fat turkeys.
 R. B. LOVEL.

E. E. WOOD, Principal of the Baptist Institute of Williamsburg, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON has 122 licensed saloons. There are other places than licensed saloons in the city where liquor can be bought. The 122 saloons do an average business of \$25 per day each. At only \$15 per day it would make a total of \$667,950 business per annum done by these saloons.

ARTHUR YEAGAR, of Georgetown, was re-elected President of the Kentucky Baptist Young People's Union. The Revs. J. N. Prestidge, of Louisville, and E. V. Baldy, of Bowling Green, were elected Vice Presidents. The Rev. J. S. Sowers, of Woodford County, is the new Secretary.

MR. W. K. CONLEY, formerly a clerk at the Red Corner Clothing Store, is a candidate for President of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Covington. The Commonweath says the contest is a hot one. There are three tickets in the field, Mr. Conley being the nominee of the "Regulars." His many friends in Maysville wish him success.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAYLOR is looking up the subject of taxes against the Frankfort Lottery Company. He inclines to the opinion that the lottery company is liable for franchise taxes, aggregating several thousand dollars annually, for the past five years, and if he finds this to be true will file suit for it before the company finally becomes defunct.

"CHIP" FIELDS, colored, was arrested and jailed yesterday by Constable Dawson, charged with striking and wounding Lizzie Banion. The offense was committed Tuesday night. Fields either cut the woman or struck her on the head with a rock, and she is reported seriously hurt. His trial was set for Saturday before 'Squire Howe.

NEAR Portsmouth, Chas. Noel, a farmer, dug into a prehistoric mound and discovered a large male skeleton, the skull of which was in a state of perfect preservation. The teeth were regular and well formed, and had evidently been bored through for the purpose of inserting ornaments, two small pearls having been imbedded in them. The mound was one of the numerous prehistoric works that abound in that vicinity.

THE trial of Rev. Jasper Fields, of the Kentucky M. E. Conference, charged with unministerial conduct, on complaint of Miss Lena Cruger, at Greencup, resulted in the following finding: "The evidence in our judgment does not sustain the charge of adultery, but there are some circumstances and evidence that point to imprudent and unministerial conduct, and we therefore recommend that Jasper Fields be suspended from the ministry till the next annual conference. (Signed) A. B. Leonard, Isaiah Cline, William Jones, L. A. Willson, G. W. Howes."

THE SEASON IS NOW AT HAND TO Buy You a Heating STOVE.

Call and see our line that we are sole agents for. Moore's Air-tight, Estate Radiators, Peninsular Radiators, Garland and Favorite Base Burners, Model, Favorite and Estate Oaks. All goods found in a first-class stove store.

McClanahan & Shea
 41 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

PHONE 163

THE MAYSVILLE

Power Laundry

Makes a specialty of Blankets and Flannel Underwear, and guarantees them not to shrink. If you appreciate good laundry work, give your bundle to the YELLOW wagon.

WILSON & BASKET

Removed

To our new Coal Docks, 302 E. Second street, and will sell SEMI-CANNEL and KANAWHA COAL at prices others ask for Pomeroy Coal.

WM. DAVIS,

PHONE 69.

Orders will receive prompt attention if left at McCarthy's Jewelry Store or Tom Gullfoyle's.

LINGENFELSER BROS.,

Daily Meat Market!

Fresh Meats, all kinds, always on hand. Meat delivered to any part of the city. Phone 38.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to C. L. SALLER, at 143 East Third street. 30-41
 WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-41

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A brick residence containing five rooms. Apply at this office. 29-31

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, household effects, furniture, bedding, &c. 818 ROSEVAU, 322 Market street. 1-11
 FOR SALE—Two six-foot show cases. Apply at 308 West Second street. 27-41
 FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-41
 FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-41

FOUND.

FOUND—An umbrella Tuesday night at the opera house. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges. 26-41

LOST.

LOST—A small light umbrella of black silk, steel frame and red, straight top handle with silver ornaments. The finder will please leave at PECOR'S drug store. 1-11
 LOST—Between Maysville and Washington, a boy's boot, No. 9. The finder will please return to this office. 29-41

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

CALIFORNIA apples are now to be had in the Maysville market.

The Bee Hive!

We want you to read this advertisement; it will be to your interest to do so. On our bargain table this week, we offer fifty nice, warm

CHILD'S REEFERS,

sizes four and six years only. These sold from \$4.00 to \$6.00 each—our very finest goods. As we are overstocked on these sizes, we offer choice at

\$1.98.

See these soon, before best are picked over. Remember sizes are for four and six-year children only. Positively the opportunity of a lifetime to get a warm, good Jacket at ONE-HALF COST PRICE.

While we are talking Cloaks we call the attention of discriminate dressers to a

Special 25 Per Cent. Discount

(this week only) on all Jackets of \$10 and over. These are garments made by best designers of most reliable manufacturers. All leading colors—black, ox-blood, cadet blue, etc. Finely trimmed and all silk lined. None of the largest city stores show a better line. At the height of the season we now make you this grand, liberal offer—25 per cent. discount on these up-to-date Jackets. Our loss will prove your gain.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Always on the lookout for our patrons' interests, we will give away free next week a handsome premium. Watch this space for particulars.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP.

Description of Members of Maysville's Foot Ball Team—Closing Game of the Season Saturday Afternoon.

Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion about foot ball and members of the Maysville team, a write-up of the different players may not be inappropriate at this time.

Starting at right end there is Lindsay, an old Kentucky Wesleyan player, who puts up a strong, swift game. He is quick on his feet, and a hard tackler.

Next, at right tackle, is the star line-man of the team, Waller, an old Center College player, who plays a low, steady game and smashes interference, right and left. His aggressive work is especially good.

At right guard is M. B. Easton, made up of 178 pounds of bone, muscle and grit. The right man in the right place.

Wells at center is the best piece of "raw material" on the team. He is strong, heady and has a natural talent for the game. He weighs 182 pounds.

At left guard is Pangburn, the heaviest man on the team. Although a little slow in offensive work, he more than holds his ground on defensive play. Weight 194 pounds.

Kennard at left tackle is light but wiry and aggressive. He tackles too high but at times shows brilliant work.

Left End Wormald is another new player of great promise. He is rapidly developing into a crack end, getting down the field fast and tackling hard.

Behind the line Williamson at quarter back first claims attention. He is rather a light weight, but is as quick as a flash, and a splendid kicker. He is also an old Centre College man and breaks interference well.

At left half back is Power who played at K. W. C. He has the failing of tackling high, but runs well, hitting the line hard and also showing up well in interference.

At right half back is Captain J. Easton, an old De Pauw University player. He is a fierce tackler, getting them low, and runs in good style.

Hord at full back is the best ground gainer on the team. He was trained at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and knows the game from start to finish.

Skinner, substitute lineman, is making some of the older and more experienced players tremble for their positions.

McCarthy, sub end and back, is an undeveloped, but very promising player. He is a swift runner and with experience will make a good tackler.

In conclusion, Maysville certainly has an abundance of good, strong material, and with the experience, which can be gained only in actual play, will have a team which will be a credit to the city with all her athletic prestige. See this team line up against the Rugby team of Covington at the ball park Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sharp.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

New crop N. O. molasses.—Calhoun's.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—Edgar H. Alexander.

REMEMBER Roper has the old Sam Clay Bourbon.

You can get a quick meal at Roper's at any hour.

THE Fleming Gazette appears this week in a handsome new dress.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

THE prettiest novelties for the holiday trade are to be found at Ballenger's.

JACK CAMPBELL, formerly of Ripley, died November 19th at Clinton, Iowa.

RAY'S Eliteine prevents chapping, keeps the skin soft and smooth. At postoffice drug store.

Circuit Court has adjourned until next Tuesday. The regular jury was discharged for the term.

KENTUCKY distillers have decided to limit the output of whisky for next three years to 20,000,000 gallons a year.

CALL and see the useful household articles Henry Ort is giving away with every \$30 cash sale for the next two weeks.

MRS. WILLIAM PEPPER's many friends will regret to learn there is no improvement in her condition. She has been quite ill several weeks.

If you want a bargain in napkins and towels you can get it at D. Hunt & Son's cash sale Friday. The prices are given in the advertisement elsewhere.

WILLIAM MOORE, aged nineteen, a son of John Moore, of Richmond, died from the excessive use of cigarettes. For several months past he had consumed regularly six boxes a day.

THE funeral of Stanley Pyles, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, will occur Friday at Shannon Church at 11 a. m. with services by Rev. W. W. Spates. Burial at Shannon Cemetery.

"OLE OLSON" and the only Lawson, better known as "The Terrible Swede," have joined hands for a tour of the country, and will soon be in our city. While "Ole" entertains with his comicalities, Lawson holds himself in readiness to mount the silent steed against all comers.

THE marriage of Miss Grace Dodd Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling, to Dr. Albert Edmund Thompson, of Newport, took place at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Thompson is the son of Alderman O. G. Thompson, of Newport. The bride's father was pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, some years ago.

WEDDED AT CINCINNATI.

Marriage of Mr. Dimmitt K. Knight and Miss Anna Belle Geis.

Mr. Dimmitt K. Knight and Miss Anna Belle Geis were quietly married last evening at Cincinnati and left for Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

The groom is an industrious young man of exceptional good qualities, while his bride is a young lady of estimable character. Their friends join in congratulations and good wishes.

On their return they will make their future home at Washington.

Notice!

Persons having repair work will please call and settle for same within thirty days, or same will be sold for charges.

HENRY ORT.

Our Christmas Gifts to Our Patrons.



Owing to the generous patronage our friends accorded us this Fall, which in plain English means we sold a great many goods, we were enabled recently to close out several large lots of Clothing at prices that will make us a little money and save you a good deal.

To-day we put on sale 150 well-made and trimmed, fashionably cut dark Oxford Mel-ton Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, at \$3.

To-day we put on sale 135 fine English black and blue Kersey Overcoats. Some of them are cut long; some of them are cut short, but not as short as the price. They go at \$7.75. When you look at them you will see what we mean by the headlines of this advertisement.

To-day we put on sale 56 all wool black Cheviot and Worsted Children's Two-piece Suits, sizes 6 to 15 year-old. They are worth at wholesale \$4. In our Christmas gift offering sale you get them for \$2.40.

The prices for above lots are CASH—spot cash.

As the month progresses, watch our advertisements. We are going to do the biggest month's business in the history of our house.

For a Christmas gift to your brother or someone else's brother there is nothing more suitable than a nice Smoking Jacket. We have a beautiful line. Call in and see them.



HECHINGER & CO.

DRESS GOODS

AND

JACKETS

Some new and Desirable things in plain and novelties, all wool, at 25 cents.

Plain Serge, Granite Cloth, Boucli and Novelty in all the new combinations at 40 and 50c. per yard.

Do not forget that we are showing the handsomest line of Wraps in the city. We are prepared to suit all in both price and style, from a neat stylish Jacket at \$3 to a silk lined Kersey or Novelty at \$20. Cloth Capes from \$2 up. Beautiful Plush Capes, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Children's Jackets at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.00.



BROWNING & CO.

CAPES and JACKETS

Are going with a rush at the NEW YORK STORE of Hays & Co. Why should they not? We have got the line and the price. Another lot just received.

Thirty-seven Black Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, \$1.25, worth \$2.

Twenty-three elegant Black Beaver Cloth Capes, braided and beaded, \$1.95, worth \$3.

Extra heavy fine Beaver Box-plaited, \$2.69, worth \$4.50.

A splendid line of Plush Capes, plain fur trimming and beaded, from \$2.60 up to the best.

Before purchasing, inspect our line.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE



We Can Save You Money on Clothing, Shoes, Underwear.

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

New Retail Cash Grocery. Pay cash for corn and hay—204 Sutton street. BURGESS' GROCERY EXCHANGE.

It is said R. P. Hamilton, of Augusta, will clear \$25,000 on his tobacco purchase this year.

Now's a good time to select Christmas presents, and there's no other place in Maysville where you can get more for your money than at Ballenger's.

MR. TIMOTHY RYAN, aged twenty-two years, died yesterday at his home on the Sardis and Mayslick pike, of diphtheria. Burial this morning. Other members of the family are reported ill with the disease.

STANLEY, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pyles, died Wednesday at the home of the family in the county, of diphtheria. A younger brother of deceased is also ill with the disease, but was better yesterday and improving.

MR. GEORGE M. CLINGER returned last night after spending a couple of weeks at Fitzgerald, Ga. He is delighted with the country in that section of the Sunny South. The day he left he saw people picking fresh beans for dinner, peas were in bloom and other such vegetables flourishing. He says it's no trouble to raise crops down there. Fruit trees flourish and there's no end to the grapes. Mr. Clinger says he saw one grape vine that covers an acre of ground, and from which twelve barrels of wine were made this year.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

Y. M. C. A.

The Bible Training Class will meet at the rooms to-night at 8:15 o'clock. All interested young men invited.

The members of the Women's Committee are kindly requested to meet in the association parlor to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the regular monthly meeting, and important matters are to receive consideration.

LUNG soreness is a forerunner of serious trouble. If you feel the slightest indication, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will allay the inflammation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing coughs, colds and bronchial infections found in the annals of medicine. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

THE receipts from the bazaar given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church amounted to about \$100.



DR. BELL'S
Pine-Tar-Honey

As the bell-buoy enables the mariner to avoid hidden rocks and shoals, so Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wards off the serious consequences of a cough neglected. It stops the cough and cures the cause. "I was seriously affected with a cough for 25 years. Paid hundreds of dollars to doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This wonderful remedy saved my life." J. B. ROSEL, Grantsburg, Ill.

DR. BELL'S
Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a guaranteed cure for all throat, lung and chest troubles, including asthma, bronchitis, La Grippe, whooping cough, croup, all druging—See, it bottles or sent upon receipt of price by The E. E. Rutherford Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

SOLD AT CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE.

New Winter Schedules Southern Railway in Kentucky.

New winter schedules of the Southern Railway become effective December 5th, 1897, after which time trains will leave Louisville 7:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Trains will leave Lexington 4:40 a. m., 7:35 a. m., 4:20 p. m., arriving at Louisville 7:25 a. m., 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Connections will be made as usual at Lawrenceburg for and from Harrodsburg and Burgin, and at Versailles for and from Midway and Georgetown. Connections are made at Lexington with trains for points South and at Louisville with lines for the North and West. Parlor cars on day trains and through sleeping car Louisville to Chattanooga on night trains.

By this new change of schedule, the Southern railway train leaving Louisville 7:45 a. m. reaches Chattanooga 5:55 p. m., Atlanta 10:40 p. m. and Jacksonville, Fla., 8:45 a. m.

For complete schedules and information, apply to nearest ticket agent of the Southern railway, or address Wm. H. Taylor, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 216 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Ingersoll's Wishes.


(Covington Commonwealth.)

Colonel Bob Ingersoll is nothing if not inconsistent. Under the head of "What I Want For Christmas," in the Arena, he writes that he wants to see every bishop, priest, king, soldier and newspaper man give up their respective dogmas. Now anybody who knows or has had an opportunity to observe Col. Bob Ingersoll, knows that his heart's dearest wish at Christmas and every other time is a packed house at \$1 a head to hear him lecture. Bob should have an island to rule over as his own sweet will dictates.

Warning.

The public will take notice that they must not use the trucks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. in Mayeville, Ky., as a passway. Double tracks are being operated and the use of the tracks as a passway is dangerous and will not be permitted.

C. AND O. RY. CO.,
By Geo. W. Lewis, Supt.



Lightning
Hot
DROPS

CURES
COLIC—CRAMPS—DIARRHOEA—FLUX—CHOLERA—MORBUS—NAUSEA—A CHANGE OF WATER ETC.

HEALS
CUTS—BURNS—BRUISES—SCRATCHES—BITES OF ANIMALS—SERPENTS—BUGS—ETC.

BREAKS UP
BAD COLDS—LA GRIPPE—INFLUENZA—CROUP—SORE THROAT—ETC.

RELIEF POSITIVELY GUARANTEED
HEAL MEDICINE CO., 301 N. 10th St., O.
PRICE, 25c. 50c.

Lightning Hot Drops
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain—
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

CHINA AND GERMANY.

Some Alarming Rumors, but All Are Without Foundation.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—All sorts of wild rumors are current here and at the Kiel, probably based in the main upon the speech of Emperor William at the opening of the reichstag, as to the relations between Germany and China. But most of these are discredited. The National Zeitung has confirmed the statement of the emperor that Germany's only object in the occupation at Kiao-Chau is to protect German missionaries in China; and the alarmist stories are now taken with liberal allowances of salt.

A sensation was caused yesterday by a report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser Division in Kiao-Chau bay, but there has been no confirmation of this; while the latest dispatches received from Admiral Von Diederich, commander of the Division, which were dated the afternoon of Nov. 28, make no reference to fighting at Kiao-Chau.

The Berliner Tagblatt is responsible for the statement that two additional cruisers are going to Kiao-Chau, bringing the force there up to 10 ships with 4,000 men and 140 guns. The same journal says also that a force of marines, including the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, is going to Kiao-Chau; but there is no official confirmation of these assertions, although they are held to indicate that a permanent occupation is intended, especially as it is understood that China does not insist upon evacuation.

TELEPHONES IN INDIANA.

Movement to Combine All the Rivals of the Bell System.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Representatives from 50 cities and towns in the state who are interested in a movement to combine all telephone interests outside of the people using the Bell patents are in session here to canvass the situation. In each of the cities and towns an independent company is operating and the object of the meeting is to attempt to consolidate them.

The new concern, which is organized under the name of the Kurtz National Telephone company, proposes to enter into competition with the Central company in this city and arrange to put in a toll line system, connecting its various exchanges throughout the state. The competitor offers service at about half the rates of the old company.

Pingree's Venezuelan Interests.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—It has been officially given out that Governor Pingree has an interest in Venezuelan asphalt properties. Corporation Counsel Flowers said: "The rights to the asphalt lake on Pedernales island were granted to a company a number of years ago, the governor and his friends having an option on them from this company. A number of capitalists are ready to invest as soon as engineers have examined the lake and pronounce the material all right. The analysis made of the product show it to be 95 per cent pure asphalt, which makes it the richest of its kind in the world."

Alabama Miners Strike.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—News comes from Walker county that miners at Corena, Lookhart, Fallon, Black Diamond, Coal Valley, Mountain Valley and Gas Light, about 1,200 all told, have struck, it is alleged, because of the failure of the operators to restore the 10 per cent reduction in wages made last spring and which the miners claim the operators promised to restore Nov. 1. The strike leaders claim the strike will spread to other Walker county mines.

Quarrelled in a Cemetery.

TENNE HAU, Ind., Dec. 2.—Alexander Owens, a well known marble dealer, has been arrested for assault and battery on Alexander Lawrence, with intent to kill. Lawrence has a badly fractured skull and may die. The men quarrelled at Highlawn cemetery, where Lawrence is employed, over the setting of a monument, and Owens struck him over the head with a roller.

Flattened by a Stone.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 2.—Theodore Pigg, a young man in the employ of the Consolidated Stone company, was killed at the quarry near this city by a heavy block of stone falling on him, mashing him almost to a pulp. The unfortunate man leaves a wife, having been married only five months ago.

General Nelson G. Williams Dead.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gen. Nelson G. Williams died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He was a classmate of General U. S. Grant at West Point. At the battle of Shiloh he had a horse shot under him and the explosion of a shell rendered him totally deaf. For 30 years he had been in charge of the public stores of this city.

Wealthy Contractor Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Charles C. Franks, one of the wealthiest contractors of the city, has been missing since a week ago last Friday, and his friends fear he has met with some mishap. He drew \$900 the morning of the day he left home. His business affairs, which were extensive, were left in good condition.

John E. Liggett's Will.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The will of the late John E. Liggett has been filed for probate. The instrument is dated June 8. Mrs. Liggett is made executrix and nearly all the property is left in trust for her benefit to go at her death to their three daughters and the latter's children. The trustees are to pay \$1,200 a year to John E. Liggett, Jr., and \$10,000 for his education.

Collar Bone Broken on the Gridiron.
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 2.—During a game of football between the Anderson high school team and the Alexandria high school, Howard Wildberg, a player on the home team, broke his collarbone.

Worried Into Insanity.

ELLWORTH, Me., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Fred M. Crooker of Hanson, Mass., who with her husband, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, was suddenly taken violently insane. The cause of her insanity, it is said, is due to the fact that just one year ago yesterday an uncle with whom she lived was poisoned and she worried constantly over his death.

Led the Missouri Pacific Strike.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 2.—Major Benedict P. Robson died yesterday of Bright's disease, aged 66 years. For many years the deceased was employed in an official capacity on various railroads and was well known in railroad circles. He gained national prominence in 1894 through his leadership of the great Missouri Pacific strike.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Replue, editor Tiskilwa Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

Flying Machine Propels a Car.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—For the past few days a flying machine of Professor Langley of Washington and Professor Elfreth Watkins of New York has been attached to a car on the Medford branch of the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Holly to demonstrate whether or not the machine could propel a car. There is a gasoline engine in the machine and sufficient power has been obtained to drive the car at the rate of six miles an hour.

Blacksmith Kills His Wife.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Albert Dolyse, a blacksmith, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon during a quarrel. The two had not lived happily for sometime, and just before the shooting had been engaged in one of their periodical domestic rows. Dolyse and his wife lived not far from the house in which Chris Merry murdered his wife 10 days since. Dolyse was arrested.

The New Comptroller.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Charles G. Dawes, the new comptroller of the currency, was at the White House yesterday. Mr. Dawes will remain in Washington permanently now, so as to be ready to take office before the holidays, as Mr. Eckels intends to leave Washington at that time. His appointment will be sent to the senate soon after congress meets.

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THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For December 2.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime, \$4 75@4 85; fair, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 00. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 50@3 55; heavy, \$3 15@3 30; rough, \$2 15@2 25. Sheep—Choice, \$4 50@4 65; fair, \$3 60@3 75; common, \$2 75@3 25; choice lambs, \$4 50@5 00; veal calves, \$6 00@7 00.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 4@94 1/2c. Corn—No. 2@25 1/2c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 00@4 40; fair to medium, \$2 75@3 75; common, \$2 00@2 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 40@3 45; packing, \$3 30@3 40; common and rough, \$2 75@3 25. Sheep—\$2 75@4 50; lambs, \$3 75@5 50.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Choice to prime, \$4 20@4 90; fair to good, \$3 25@4 10; common, \$3 10@3 75. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 50@3 55; mixed packers, \$3 10@3 25; common, \$2 75@3 00. Sheep—Prime, \$3 50@4 85; culls to common, \$3 00@3 75; lambs, \$4 65@5 50.

Chicago.
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 70@3 75; mixed, \$3 25@3 45. Cattle—Native steers, \$3 80@3 25; most sales, \$4 40@5 00; cows and bulls, \$1 75@3 50. Sheep—\$3 00@4 00; lambs, \$4 25@5 75.

New York.
Cattle—\$4 00@4 00. Sheep—\$3 25@4 90; lambs, \$3 25@4 00.

Retail Market.

COFFEE—Coffee—No. 1, 15c. @20c. MOLASSES—new crop, 60c. @65c. Golden Syrup, 40c. @45c. Borghum, fancy new, 45c. @50c. SUGAR—Yellow, 45c. @50c. A. & B., 45c. @50c. Granulated, 45c. @50c. Powdered, 45c. @50c. New Orleans, 45c. @50c. COAL OIL—Headlight, 12c. @12c. BACON—Breakfast, 10c. @10c. Clear sides, 8c. @8c. Shoulders, 12c. @12c. BEANS—1/2 gallon, 20c. @20c. BUTTER—1/2 lb., 15c. @15c. CHICKENS—Each, 15c. @15c. EGGS—1/2 dozen, 15c. @15c. FLOUR—Limestone, 5c. @5c. Old Gold, 5c. @5c. Maysville Fancy, 5c. @5c. Mason County, 5c. @5c. Morning Glory, 5c. @5c. Roller King, 5c. @5c. Magnolia, 5c. @5c. Blue Grass, 5c. @5c. Extra G. W. sack, 12c. @12c. ONIONS—1/2 sack, 12c. @12c. POTATOES—1/2 peck, 20c. @20c. HONEY—1/2 lb., 10c. @10c.

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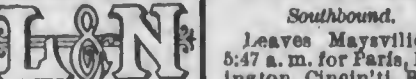
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